



CITY OF SANTA CLARA PARKS & RECREATION

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March 2019

The Parks & Recreation Department's mission is to support a vibrant, active quality of life for all ages, abilities and interests of the Santa Clara community through excellent parks and recreational facilities, community services, programs and events.

Community Recreation Center

969 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara
Open Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm
Friday 8am-5pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Front Office: (408) 615-3140

Senior Center

1303 Fremont St, Santa Clara
Open Hours:
Monday-Thursday 7am-7pm
Friday 7am-5pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Front Office: (408) 615-3170

Teen Center

2446 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara
Open Hours:
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
Front Office: (408) 615-3740

Youth Activity Center

2450 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara
Open Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Front Office: (408) 615-3760



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50th Anniversary of Roberta Jones Junior Theatre Opens with a HONK!

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Roberta Jones Junior Theatre (RJJT) by coming to a performance of our latest production, "Honk!"

"Honk" is the marvelous musical re-telling of "The Ugly Duckling."

Performances are March 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 7:00PM, March 24 and 31 at 2:00PM, at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts, 3250 Monroe Street.

Tickets are \$6 for Children, \$12 for Adults, and can be bought online at www.RJJT.org, or in person at the

Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd.

The opening night performance of "Honk," on March 22, 2019, is on the 50th anniversary of the first RJJT production of "Snow White and the

Seven Dwarves," which opened on March 22, 1969. RJJT is a program of the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call (408) 615-3161 or email

kcornelius@santaclaraca.gov



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March

1

**Friday Night Live
At the Triton Museum
7:30 PM**

March

11

**Youth Commission
Applications due by
6:00 PM
More Information**

March

22

**Opening Night of
HONK!
MCCPA
7:00 PM**



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NOW HIRING:

Have fun while making a difference in your community. The City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department is looking for energetic, fun, self-motivated individuals who would like to work as lifeguards, swim instructors, recreation leaders, or office assistants.

Apply at online at our [Job Opportunities](#) page.

Register for Spring/Summer Classes

The Parks & Recreation Spring/Summer Activity Guide is here!

City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department

Activity Guide

Spring/Summer 2019



The highly anticipated guide features spring & summer camps, swim lessons, fitness classes, community events, and more. You can view the 2019 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide [online](#) or pick up your copy at the Community Recreation Center, Youth Activity Center, Senior Center, or City Hall. Additionally, you can search for classes and register online through our [ActiveNet portal](#).

For more information or questions, please call the Community Recreation Center at (408) 615-3140.

ENGAGE with Parks & Recreation

The Santa Clara community is invited to engage with staff, commissioners and other community members through a variety of events and meetings. You are invited to attend the Commission meetings to hear the latest Parks & Recreation updates as well as provide feedback.

Cultural Commission

Monday, March 4, 2019
7:00 PM
Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street (Room 205)

About: In an advisory capacity to the City Council, recommends matters pertaining to the enhancement of multi-cultural experiences and beautification of the City through art.

Youth Commission

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
6:00 PM
Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue

About: Established in 1995 to act in an advisory capacity providing City Council with valuable insight regarding youth and teen issues in our community.

Parks & Recreation Commission

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
7:00 PM
Santa Clara City Hall, 1500 Warburton Avenue (Cafeteria)

About: In an advisory capacity to the City Council, recommends matters pertaining to parks, recreation, playgrounds and entertainment.

Senior Advisory Commission

Monday, March 25, 2019
10:00 AM
Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street

About: In an advisory capacity to the City Council, recommends matters affecting people age 50+ in the City, including health, education, employment, housing, transportation and recreation.

Join the Slow Food Movement: Seed Savers Convene

All over the Bay Area, Seed Exchanges are sprouting up, and the City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department will host its first Seed Saver exchange on March 31 from 1:00–3:00PM at the San Tomas & Monroe Community Garden.

Partnering with One Seed, One Community, of Slow Food California, the exchange will introduce the state-wide program “group grow” – established to grow and then save rare plant species. Hillie Salo, the champion behind One Seed, One Community, has been all over the south bay sharing the endangered Cherokee

Trail of Tears black bean. “Together”, says Hillie, “we can save more diversity and build adaptability in our local seeds”.

Members of the public are invited to bring– their seedlings, plant cuttings, packages of seeds, and empty button bags to share and exchange the essentials of planting a spring garden.

To learn more about seed saving and

the statewide programs, visit:

- <http://seedlibraries.weebly.com/one-seed-one-community-project.html>
- <https://www.seedsavers.org/>



Apply for the Youth Commission

Joining the Youth Commission is a great opportunity for youth to make a positive impact, while serving the community. Interested

applicants must be City of Santa Clara residents and between the ages of 12-19. Applications are available at Parks & Recreation facilities, City Hall, Libraries, and [online](#).

Completed applications can be submitted until Monday, Mar. 11 by 6:00 p.m. and interviews will be

held on Saturday, Mar. 23. Youth Commission has hosted events such as the Inclusive Makerspace, Run Santa Clara 5K, and Sunset Cinema outdoor movie nights.

For more information, please contact Jon Kawada, at (408) 615-3741 or JKawada@SantaClaraCA.gov



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PARK PROJECTS

Are you interested in seeing what other improvements are being planned for City of Santa Clara Parks? Check out the [Santa Clara Parks Projects](#) webpage.

REPORT CONCERNS VIA MOBILE APP

Did you know you can report littering and park concerns with MySantaClara app from your mobile? If you notice park equipment or areas that need service, snap a photo and send it to us! Download the app or submit a request online at <http://santaclaraca.gov/mysantaclara>



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**STAY TUNED IN 2019
FOR ENHANCEMENTS
TO THE BELOW
PARKS:**

- Bowers Park
Playground at 2582
Cabrillo Ave.
- Machado Park
Playground at 3360
Cabrillo Ave.
- Reed & Grant Streets
Sports Park at 1750
Grant St.

**OFF-LEASH DOG
HOTLINE:**

For closure information,
due to inclement weather,
and construction updates
call (408) 615-3144.

Calendars & Newsletters

Click the below links to get the latest Parks & Recreation facility/program calendars and newsletters.

- [Community Recreation Center Drop-in Group Exercise Calendar](#)
In an effort to maintain quality programming and increasing overall operational costs, effective March 1, 2019, Drop-In Group Exercise fees for classes at the CRC and Senior Center will be increasing. This will be the first fee increase in three years. Current passes must be used completely before a new pass can be purchased, however all passes will still be honored after March 1. For more information on fee increases, please call (408) 615-3140.
- [Senior Center Monthly Newsletter](#)
See above note for drop-in exercise fee increases.
- [Senior Center Adventures to Go Newsletter](#)
- [Therapeutic Recreation Services Newsletter](#)
- [Youth Activity Center Monthly Activity Calendar](#)



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SAVE THE DATE

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

A FREE SPRING CELEBRATION HELD AT THE CENTRAL PARK BALL FIELDS.

**APRIL 20, 2019
9:00 - 11:00 AM**

FOR MORE INFO, CALL THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER AT (408) 615-3140